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Industrial Pollution Control, Inc.

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Ms. Cindy Gilder
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Re: CTD 001164599

MacDermid, Inc., Waterbury, Ct.

Dear Ms. Gilder:

Industrial Pollution Control is writing to you on behalf of our client, MacDermid, Inc. of Waterbury, regarding the nature of the sludge which is generated by their waste treatment plant.

Initially MacDermid submitted a Part A for this sludge on the assumption that chrome content and reactivity might cause this sludge to be a hazardous waste.

More recently, IPC has run EP Toxicity and Reactivity tests on the sludge to determine more specifically the characteristics of the sludge (IPC Report "Hazardous Waste Characteristics - Filter Press Sludge" dated 25 January 1982.)

These test show:

- chrome is well below allowable limits and other metals are not significant and, consequently, it is not EP Toxic
- the material is not reactive
- subsequent tests show that cyanide is not present

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OTHER DAMS# 100874

All of this material is sent off site within 90 days.

Therefore, since these tests show that these wastes are not hazardous, we request that MacDermids Part A be sent back to them and that they be removed from the system.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Lanouette, P.E.

President

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